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**RACETRACK GAMBLING DISCUSSED IN HOUSE**  
**Bill Dealing With Subject Is Referred to a Special Committee.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The question of race track gambling, concerning which parliament has been overwhelmed by bushels of petitions, was precipitated into the deliberations of the House yesterday when the bill promoted by H. H. Miller, of South Grey, came up for second reading.

The ensuing debate brought forth such a variety of opinions that it was finally decided to submit the proposed legislation to a special committee in order that both sides might be heard. This committee is to be composed of Messrs. Miller, McColl, Monk, Blain, Sinclair, Stratton and Martin (Regina).

The object of the bill is to put down the business of pool-selling, bookmaking and betting, but it was noticeable from the outset that the impression was strongly entrenched in the minds of members on both sides that it was impossible to legislate morally into the public, and that good could only be accomplished by education.

Three cabinet ministers expressed themselves.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth gave a dispassionate history of gambling which seems to be, he declared, strongly entrenched in the British make-up.

Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, who has recently come into open conflict with the Toronto Globe by the issuing of a charter to a racing association in the Queen City, spent most of his time in reviewing his quarrel with the Liberal organ, and announced that he intended to offer an amendment making it illegal for newspapers to print the news of tipsters or enable them to sell their information.

Hon. G. P. Graham admitted that he loved a horse race, but not to the limits to which gambling had grown. He ventured the opinion that more men and women were driven gambling insane over the bridge table than at the race track.

F. D. Monk defended the Montreal Jockey Club and Racing Association as a splendid organization which encouraged the breeding of horses. Mr. Monk also argued that to enforce the bill if it passed might be interfering with provincial rights.

Question of Seats.

The Speaker gave his ruling on the point raised by Mr. Melchin Wednesday as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier not electing to sit for either Ottawa or Quebec East. He decided there was nothing in the rules of the House requiring a member returned for more than one constituency to elect within any prescribed time for which of such constituencies he will sit. "But," added the Speaker, "it is eminently desirable that some definite rule and practice on this subject should be established. The House has a standing committee for the purpose of considering such questions (the committee on privileges and elections) and I would suggest that at an early date the matter should be considered by the House, or by the committee, with a view to the fixing of a definite period in which such election is to be made."

The Naval Bill.

Respecting the naval bill, Hon. E. G. Foster asked when it would be introduced. The premier thought it would have been presented ere this, but certain papers and correspondence which Mr. Foster had moved for regarding the Imperial conference were not yet ready, and these must be to hand before the bill was brought down.



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**EXPLOSION WRECKS GASOLINE LAUNCH**  
**One Man Loses His Life and Another Has Narrow Escape.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Engineer Peter Figari lost his life and Captain Nels Hansen had a narrow escape from death yesterday when the explosion of a 50-gallon can of gasoline sent the \$5,000 launch tug Nevada to the bottom of the bay.

Figari was preparing his tug to take a passenger out to a ship in the bay when the engine got out of order and he was unable to control it.

Captain Hansen was near by in his launch and Figari called to Hansen to help him. Hansen sprang aboard the Nevada, but just as he did so he heard the noise made by back-fire in a gasoline engine, and realized his danger. He sprang back to his own boat just as the explosion occurred.

Figari was the only person aboard the Nevada when she went down.

**RAILWAY MAIL CLERK ARRESTED**  
**Is Alleged to Have Been Implicated in Theft of \$5,885.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The climax of a \$5,000 robbery occurred Wednesday night, when John A. Barnett, a railway mail clerk, residing in the Fairfax block was arrested charged with the crime.

It is the sequel of the disappearance of a package containing \$5,885 from the mail on the Carlan-Hartney branch of the C. N. R. on November 1st. The police found \$1,000 of the stolen money Wednesday, but admit that the problem of solving the mysterious affair is puzzling them.

Barnett took his arrest coolly, employed a lawyer and yesterday was remanded for one week. His salary is \$1.30 per day, and he has been in the service for about a year.

The detectives of the city, the railway and the post office department are maintaining the utmost secrecy about the case. It is believed that several persons are involved in the robbery, and that a number of thefts of equal interest have occurred recently in the service which have not been explained. The suggestion is that all have been committed by the same gang.

**ENORMOUS TRADE IN CIGARETTES IN CANADA**

During Past Fiscal Year Over 350,000,000 Were Manufactured.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Mr. Blaine, of Pelee, who has for some years been trying to secure the passage of legislation prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes, has secured from the minister of inland revenue some interesting figures regarding this industry. During the past fiscal year, he stated, 350,000,000 cigarettes were produced in Ontario, and 32,719,000 in Quebec. There was 24,615 pounds of cigarettes imported during the same period, which at an estimated weight of 2.8 pounds per 1,000, would represent 12,363,000 cigarettes.

**PREDICTS RUIN IF GOVERNMENT RETURNED**

Lord Charles Beresford Says British Empire Will Pass Away.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Charles Beresford, in speaking at Portsmouth, said that four years of government had been wasted, and every year brought the country lower in strength, credit, and defensive force.

"Put them in power once more," said Lord Charles, "and the end is sure. The army may be further reduced, the navy continued to be starved, and its present disorganization will grow worse. The Dominions over seas will be finally and forever alienated. Great Britain will cease to be a great power, and the British Empire will pass away."

**SLAIN IN STORE**

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 3.—Armed posers are searching for a man named Garry, who shot and killed Hamilton Proctor in a store at Little Lake, and now a fugitive on the Great Mojave desert.

According to the story told by C. R. Berry, the proprietor of the store where the shooting occurred, Garry entered the store to purchase a candle. When he complained because he thought five cents an exorbitant price, Proctor, who had overheard the conversation, said: "Give him his nickel; I'll take the candle."

Garry then drew his revolver, according to Berry, and shot Proctor, who died three hours later.

**INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MAN WHO WAS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE**

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The result of the inquest into the death of Charles Pearce, which was held yesterday morning, was to the effect that deceased had met with his death through coming in contact with a live wire.

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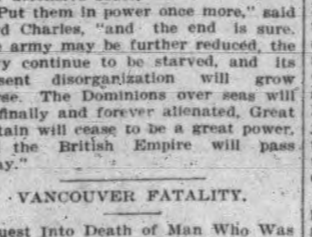
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Comments of Eastern papers on the result of the elections in British Columbia are interesting chiefly for the reason that they indicate a complete lack of understanding of the elements which combined to assure the success of the government. The railway policy was of course, the most enticing item in the bill of fare placed before the people by the McBride government.

The late elections marked a great triumph for the McBride government. Whether the people of British Columbia will have as good reasons for congratulation when the day of settlement arrives is a question. It is estimated that not less than a quarter of a million dollars was expended in the various constituencies in procuring the practical annihilation of the Liberal party.

IN THE ROLE OF WATER DOGS.
The Victoria Board of Trade, it appears, is going to maintain a "lobby" in the legislature during the coming session. This proposed action is said to be based on a determination to see that the interests of the capital of the province shall be fully protected in any measure brought down for the encouragement of railway construction in the province.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.
IN BOTH SENSES.
Fuddy—"Did you ever notice that successful men are generally bald?"
Duddy—"Certainly. They come out on top."

minds of the members of the Board of Trade that the word of the Premier and his followers is not to be trusted—that lack of confidence in such solemn assurances is already beginning to manifest itself?—Our idea is that the time for the maintenance of the interests of the city will arrive when the Canadian Northern proposition has passed the paper stage and the actual work of construction has begun.

Most of the majority candidates have emphasized the importance of better water and better streets. We trust they will not overlook the lesser, but none the less important factor, of a good street lighting system. In the neighboring city of Seattle—Victoria has an illustration of the splendid advertising value of plenty of illumination, and Seattle is only one of many such south of the line. Denver has made its fame as "The City of Lights," and the example of these Western cities is being cited down East as one which other cities might profitably emulate.

The Vancouver Province takes mild exception to some of the appointments to the Supreme and Appeal Courts, suggesting that grounds other than those of fitness for the office prevailed according to Province standards, is disclosed in the final paragraph, which we reproduce: "There never has been an appointment in the history of British Columbia to the Supreme or Appellate Courts from the bar of the city of Vancouver. Not one."

Hard of feature and grim of mien this Halley's comet must be. Look at the weather it is bringing in its train. It is matter for sincere congratulation that the celestial one only comes earthward once in seventy years or so. There would be no mourning in this part of the universe should the comet, tail and all, in defiance of all natural laws, lose itself perpetually in space.

There is some talk of reform in methods of civic administration. Before deciding upon any change, let us be careful to see that the change will produce the results desired. The lack of efficiency, it is to be feared, is but a manifestation of an evil that goes to the very root of the system. It cannot be altered without a convulsion.

WIFE OLD BOY.
Mrs. Kicker—"If you are going to another one of those banquets, I don't suppose you will know the number of the house when you get back."
Mr. Kicker—"Oh, yes, I will. I unscrewed it from the door and am taking it with me."—Kansas City Journal.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN "LIFE."
Politeness to superiors is sycophancy to peers; effervescence to inferiors, nobility. Possibly the world would be better off if we all had to pay as we entered. Said a sorrowful spook to his wife: "You don't love me as much as you did!"
"Y' forget," said his frau. "I can see through you now. From the tips of your toes to your lid."

NOW, ALL TOGETHER.
Sometimes a chap pays what he owes. In spite of the funny man.
Ora! Think of other things than clothes. In spite of the funny man.
Sometimes a doctor makes one well. A fair stenographer can spell. Sometimes a marriage turns out well. In spite of the funny man.

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't go 't a o'clat an' have th' cinder dug out.
'And do y' think that measly railroad w'd pay my doctor bill 't anythin'?"
'Not them. When I went 't see th' superintendent 'bout it he threatened 't have me treated fer stealin' coal.'—Chicago Record-Herald.

BY ANOTHER NAME.
Officer—"Go to my room, George, open the cupboard and you'll find a bottle of water. Bring it to me; it's brandy."—Le Sourire.

THE CASUALTY.
Workman—"I've gotten married, sir, and I'd like you to raise my wages."
Employer—"Very sorry for you, but I'm only responsible for accidents that occur in the works."—St. Louis Times.

A HUMANE MAN.
She handed him his evening clothes. They had been packed away all summer with a moth-extinguishing compound. As the odor of tar and camphor assailed him his face grew sad.
"Wh'at troubles you, dear?" asked the wife.
"Wh'at I'm thinkin' of these clothes."
"It looks to me that you ought to look pleased. There are certainly no moths in them."
"Wh'at's my sympathic nature," said the man. "I cannot help it. Sometimes it leads me to absurd extremes, as in the present instance. Of course I'm glad the moths are gone, but," he added, with a deep sigh, "whenever I see 'em I think of a horrible death."—Judge's Library.

HOPE YOU'RE NOT ONE.
"Yes; Miggles is usually remembered by his friends and relations on Christmas, but not very well. You see, he is a ten-o'clocker."
"A ten-o'clocker?" asked the interested listener. "Wh'at is that?"
"A ten-o'clocker is somebody you forget all about until 10 o'clock the night before Christmas."—Judge's Library.

What Other People Think
STATEMENT FROM MR. OLIVER.
To the Editor:—I have lately been annoyed by a rumor which my friends have informed me to be being circulated in Victoria for the purpose of discrediting me with the electors, namely, that I own shares in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, Limited, and that it is my intention to represent the interests of that company if returned as mayor.

CIVIC BLUNDERING.
To the Editor:—I see in last night's paper that Mayor Hall makes a statement that Mr. Adams is the responsible party for the reservoir leaking. His may be right, but I beg to differ from him. When the engineer who was placed in charge quit because he could not get the work done as it was called for, it was at that time the city relieved Mr. Adams of his responsibility. If the committee of the Board of Trade would only give the public the facts in connection with this thing, there would be something done. One of them, to my certain knowledge, is already in possession of everything to open the people's eyes. Alderman Flumbers' inquiry by the city council will do no good. We had a taste of that last spring, when I told the city council that the "engineer" was putting in surface drains and making no provision for the water to go to. The report has been taken of it. The report has been taken of it. The report has been taken of it.

flood was at its highest there was only a drain that was four feet wide and six feet high. It is high time Mr. T. W. Paterson, a thoroughly practical man, whose word can be taken at all times, and whom I have known for thirty years (and the public can depend on anything he says)—it is high time that he gave the public the facts in his possession.
GEORGE JEEVES.
December 3rd, 1909.

THE CEMETERY.
To the Editor:—The proposal of the city council to expend \$2,000 in purchasing a piece of land to extend the cemetery is one of the most nonsensical ideas that has yet characterized the council's proceedings this year. It is a most shortsighted policy, because the proposed addition would, in any event, only meet the requirements of the city for a short time, when some further action would be necessary.

COMMON SENSE.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1909.
STEALS DOLLARS.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—Tempted too openly by a window full of silver dollars arrayed in a great box of rich black foam, a bold burglar last night smashed the glass in the Hoover-Schiffner company's office and decamped with the \$120 on display.
In all there were over 100 one dollar silver pieces and 40 fifty-cent pieces spelling "Dollars Grow on Our Lands."

VETERANS' CORPS.
Melbourne, Dec. 3.—Alfred Deakin, Premier of the Commonwealth, in referring to the suggestion put forward by Lord Dundonald to extend the Veterans' corps to the colonies, thought former soldiers and sailors made desirable citizens, and they would find excellent opportunities in Australia.

THE OAK OF CARADOC.
Many great men have come out of old Warwickshire. Shakespeare is most famous of these, yet one who was even greater than he lived and wrought a mighty work a thousand years and more before the poet was born. But the Stratford man was ever a curious deliver in old forgotten facts, which he overlaid with innumerable fancies, and you may read in his books a fanciful story of Cymbeline, or Cunobelin, real king of ancient Britain, and true father to Caradoc, the hero of Warwickshire, although Master Shakespeare seems not to have heard of him. It is ever the world's loss that he did not, for his deft fingers would have woven a marvellous beautiful web from the strange tangled threads that have fallen into my clumsy hands. Yet here they lie, on this clear Christmas morning in Warwickshire, and though you find my handiwork laborious, you may know it is labor of love, writes James A. B. Scherer in the December (Christmas) Scribner.

THE SONG OF THE SCOUT.
The Boy Scouts in England are indebted to Mrs. de Courcy Laffan for the following admirable marching song, which she has written and composed for them. The dedication has been accepted by Lord Roberts; and the stirring words cannot fail to appeal to every boy who has sworn the Manly Oath of membership of the Boy Scouts.

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We march, a stalwart throng;
With ready heart and steady hand
And muscles taut and strong.
Chorus:
By toil and hardship will we learn
Thy soldiers trained to be,
Dear Fatherland, that we may earn
The right to die for thee!

Our oath is sworn, our steadfast soul
Shall labor day by day,
To learn what fits each fresh patrol
To serve and to obey.
Chorus:
We come from London's crowded streets,
From Yorkshire's moorlands wide,
From where the rolling Severn meets
The full Atlantic tide.
Chorus:
Steamer Thor has almost completed
her coal cargo at Nanaimo. She will call for San Francisco as soon as it is completed.

Make This Your Christmas Headquarters for Toys
The stock of Toys which we are now showing on the Fourth Floor includes everything imaginable for the pleasing of the little folks. It is truly a Christmas showing, and to bring the little one here will be a pleasure for both. We would suggest that parents endeavor to do their Christmas toy buying early. By doing this you are assured of not being disappointed. It is also suggested that the little ones be accompanied by their parents as much as possible, as the Toy Department is always a busy and crowded spot. A few suggestions for the little ones' benefit will be found in Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Building Blocks, Picture Puzzles, Ships, Trains, Card Games in endless variety.
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The postponed meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the Royal Jubilee hospital. The principal business to be discussed will be the Christmas offerings.

The line-up to represent the A.O.F. football team against the Esquimalt team tomorrow will be as follows: Goal, Stewart; Full backs, Wilson and Newlands; half backs, Bridgen, Clegg and Stewart; forwards, E. Dakers, J. Young, Pearson, W. Young and Miller.

A meeting of the Local Option League of this city will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. A discussion on the British Columbia plebiscite vote and the future work of the club will take place. All members are invited to be present.

On New Year's eve the members of the local fire department will give a concert and dance at the headquarters station, Cormorant street. After the musical programme is given dancing will be indulged in and the new year will be ushered in in this manner. Tickets are obtainable from the secretary of the Firemen's Recreation Club.

On the south side of streets running east and west the snow still lies on the walks, and youngsters are enjoying themselves immensely in coasting, but the drivers of the street-cars have had to keep a sharp lookout to avoid serious accidents. They sound a word of warning to the boys and girls who coast down hill and across the car tracks, to be more careful.

Victoria Theatre Animated Pictures to-night and Saturday matinee.

To-day's favorable weather is allowing of great progress being made with the work of finishing the paving of the causeway. Nearly one hundred men are employed by the tramway company and the city, the former in putting down the heavy rails on the eastern side and the latter in preparing the concrete for the road surface, which is nearly finished by next week.

A petition has been circulated and largely signed asking for the paving of Yates street between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The section of Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard has already been paved upon by the council and will be paved as soon as weather conditions permit, and now the property owners on the upper section want a similar improvement. The scheme for the lighting of the street is well advanced and this work will probably be done simultaneously with the putting in of that improvement on Douglas street. It is improbable, however, that anything will be done by the council until spring has set in, as winter is considered an unfavorable period to do paving.

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Local Post Office Staff Worked Both day and night staffs at the postoffice worked from the time the Princess Charlotte arrived last evening until an early hour this morning at the task of sorting the great quantity of delayed mail which had accumulated at points along the C.P.R. in consequence of the tie-up on that system. There were 34 bags of letters and 300 bags of papers.

Thieves made an entrance into the premises of J. M. Nagano, Government and Cormorant streets, early Thursday morning and secured the cash register. A hole was cut in the door and the bolt pushed back. A number of silk articles were taken also. The police are now searching for the burglar.

The Victoria West club will hold a basketball practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. The team to play the Y. M. C. A. five on Monday will be selected. All players are requested to turn up this evening.

A meeting of the University Women's Club will be held in the committee room of the Alexandra Club on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Mills will give an address on Art in the schools. All friends of the club and those interested in the subject of the day are cordially invited to attend.

A Good Invention.—Mr. Johnson has invented a pie dish for deep apple or meat pies. It is so constructed that it prevents the crust from becoming soggy. Made of heavy crockery, in five sizes, 40c to \$1. R. A. Brown & Co., 1262 Douglas street.

Richard Copeland was sent to jail this morning for three months charged with vagrancy. James Walsh, on a similar charge, was let out on suspended sentence, undertaking to go to work within twenty-four hours. Copeland was found occupying a building on Wharf street, which was some time ago boarded up by the fire department as it was considered a fire trap. The building has since the cold weather commenced, again been broken into. Three drunks paid the usual fines.

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An examination for license to practice as assayer in British Columbia will be held on Monday and following days at the parliament buildings. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, is secretary of the board of examiners.

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HOPES TO SETTLE RESERVE PROBLEM

R. L. Drury Believes Ottawa Is Willing to Act With Provincial Government.

R. L. Drury, speaking at the Times this morning, said he had every confidence that the Songhees Indian reserve problem can be settled on the basis outlined in his several communications to the press. He had received word from Ottawa that the government looked with favor on the idea that had been advanced and would lend it every encouragement. Mr. Drury also expressed the hope that when Premier McBride returns from California the matter will be taken up by him and negotiations be started with the Indians.

Mr. Drury in a press letter says: The correspondence I have had with the Ottawa authorities makes it abundantly clear that the Dominion government will make no claim to any of the proceeds derived from the ultimate sale of the reserve, should the province buy out the interest of the Indians. The Dominion government have no proprietary interest in the reserve, they are merely the guardians or trustees for the Indians, and it would, therefore, be a most irregular procedure for the Dominion government to attempt to buy out the interests of their own wards. Moreover, even if such a course were followed, it would still leave the matter in a complicated state, as the reversionary interest of the province would still have to be dealt with. On the other hand, if the province which has a proprietary interest in the reserve were to extinguish the Indian claims, the provincial government could then give title and dispose of the land in the best interests of the public.

Let me say again, that the time of procedure I am now advocating, has never been attempted before. Every attempt to settle with the Indian has been upon the understanding that they must wait until the reserve is sold before receiving a final settlement, the Indians in the meantime being asked to relinquish their claims and vacate the reserve. I am of the opinion that most white people under similar circumstances would have taken the same ground as the Indians.

Under the method now proposed, the Indians will be presented with a simplified transaction. They will not be asked to part with their titles and lands in order that a third party shall sell their property and afterwards render them an account of the sale; but the Indians themselves will do the selling, and under the Indian Act half of the proceeds will go to them directly in cash, while the other half will be funded and used in procuring new homes for them and for their general maintenance and support.

The present month is the general meeting of the band and will be home. The present is the time for action.

ODD FELLOWS' DEGREE

TEAM VISITS CITY

Vancouver Brethren Guests of Dominion Lodge Last Evening.

A degree team of twenty-five Odd Fellows, under the captaincy of J. A. Laidlaw, came over from Vancouver last evening and exemplified the work of the second degree of the order in the presence of a large attendance of members of three lodges in the lodge room of Dominion No. 4.

The team was composed chiefly of members of Pacific Lodge, and several of its members were in the team that carried off the first prize during the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Seattle in September last. The work was rendered by them in an admirable manner, and was greatly appreciated by the local brethren. Among those taking part in the exemplification of the degree were W. Law, G.M.; E. L. Webber, D.G.M.; W. A. Johnstone, G. Treas.; and Charles Keith, Grand Representative. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered on behalf of Dominion Lodge by Rev. E. G. Miller and J. A. Laidlaw responded.

Refreshments were served. Short addresses were delivered by Grand Master Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and others. Bro. W. Melville and Dunstan sang several songs, and Bro. H. B. McKelvie, Vancouver, gave some immitable character sketches. The visitors left for home on the midnight boat.

A. O. F. CONCERT.

Enjoyable Evening at A. O. U. W. Hall—Dance Concluded Proceedings.

The A. O. F. football club held its first concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. hall last night and it was a decided success. There was a large attendance and all the numbers on the programme were enjoyed. At the close of the programme the club held a dance. The proceeds go towards the expenses of the team for travelling to Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the inter-league matches.

A. Manson, president of the club, presided. Songs were given by A. Wright, Mrs. Butler, R. Morrison, F. Saunders and Miss Nyland. Mr. Ramsay and J. Melville contributed comic songs. Miss Lillian Manson and Mr. Pele appeared to advantage in a mandolin duet. J. Doble made a decided hit with his song, sung by special request, "The A. O. F. Football Team," sung to the air of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The accompanists were Mrs. Reid and Miss Thain.

On Wednesday evening last the annual business meeting of the teachers of the First Congregational church was held. After the business was transacted those present adjourned to the schoolroom of the church where a banquet was given, at which the members of the Men's Own Bible class at-

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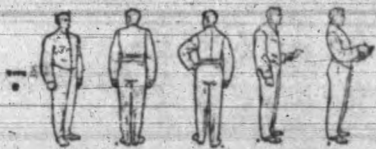
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CITY LEAGUE SOCCER SCHEDULE MATCHES

Four Senior Clubs Engaged in Cup Race To-Morrow.

The race for premier honors in the soccer league will be continued when the leading team on the list, Victoria West, and the Garrison, equal with A. O. F. for second place, meet at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Garrison has to win every match in the remainder of the series to get to the top place and Victoria West can only afford one loss.

At the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, the A. O. F. eleven meets the Esquimalt team. The former should win. The A. O. F. also has a chance to win the city championship of this season, and to do so will have to continue its present winning streak right along.

Both Oak Bay and the Canteen grounds are frozen hard and will not be in the best of condition for soccer to-morrow afternoon. The hard ground, however, will be of no particular advantage to either team and play should be fast. Both games are timed to start at 3 o'clock.

FOOTBALL MAY BE ABOLISHED

Will Be Prohibited at Washington College Unless Rules Are Amended.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—The faculty of Whitman College has posted a notice to the effect that unless football rules are modified to such an extent as to eliminate mass plays, that football will be abolished at the institution. Injuries to light Whitman men in the Thanksgiving game with the brawny state college team is said to have been responsible for the notice being posted.

B. C. A. A. U. TALKS BUSINESS TO-NIGHT

Arrange Executive Meeting and Indoor Track Sports.

The Victoria branch of the B.C.A.A.U. will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. rooms and take up matters connected with the Union and the Island Football League.

President Dan O'Sullivan will have a report of the island meeting last Saturday night, at which he was present, to put before the meeting, and the first steps of an attempt to effect a reconciliation between the two bodies may be suggested. Just along what lines the union will work is not known, as the officials have not yet been able to meet and consider the situation formally.

The B.C.A.A.U. executive will probably call a meeting this month to consider the attitude of the Island league and that of the Mainland football league, which, like the Island league, has departed from under cover of the B.C.A.A.U.

The union wants both these bodies in its ranks, and what it is prepared to do to get them there is the thing the Island league is waiting to hear.

When the Island executive meets there will be present two delegates each from Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, and these will go over the situation to see what remedy can be introduced, as the union does not want to have to take action against all the men that are playing in the Island and Mainland leagues.

The only action the union can take in the absence of any proof that the Island league is playing professional soccer will be to suspend all members of the union who are now affiliated.

Should this action be taken these athletes would be debarré from competing in any games under the auspices of the union, but the men could not be professionalized.

The Victoria branch of the B.C.A.A.U. to-night may also take up the question of the annual indoor track events and try to get the meeting held in Victoria this season.

The meeting always takes place about February, and this year Victoria wants it. The city is entitled to it, as it has this year carried off the largest percentage in outdoor track events for the province.

THREE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FOR VANCOUVER

Annual Contests For Thompson Cups at Terminal City.

The Victoria High school will send three teams to Vancouver to-night to play against the teams of the Vancouver High school.

The teams comprise a Rugby team, basketball five and girls' hockey team. These all compete for the Thompson cups, and with them goes the inter-collegiate championships, which at present are held in Vancouver, all except the hockey cup, which the girls won here last year. The three teams that leave to-night are as follows:

Rugby—Full back, E. Steele; three-quarters, K. Dean, C. Townly, A. Boggs, A. Brown; half backs, V. Westcott and R. Donehue; forwards, C. Brown, P. Johnson, B. Day, J. Clay, M. Colvin, G. Campbell, McKay and Macfarlane. Substitute, A. Clark (captain).

Basketball—Guards, Colvin and Brown; centre, Spencer; forwards, Johnson and Steele. Substitute, Boggs.

Hockey—Goal, Phyllis Burrell; full backs, Frances Clarke and Maud Ledingham; half backs, J. Ramsay, Ema Parker, Katie Jackson; forwards, Agnes Fullerton, Emma Wille, Carrie Burridge, Lilly Johnson and B. Briggs (captain).

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Rugby.  
Victoria vs. Vancouver, at the Royal Athletic park.

Soccer.  
Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.

Esquimalt vs. A. O. F., at the Canteen ground.

Second Grade Soccer.  
Fifth Regiment vs. Beaton Hill.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West.

North Ward vs. Empress.

Baraca vs. Esquimalt.

Four ounces, as compared with the normal ten or twelve ounces, was the weight of the heart of a man on whom an inquiry was held at Bethnal Green, London.

AMATEURS RACE FIVE MILES NEW YEAR'S DAY

Runners Getting Ready For Annual Y. M. C. A. Fixture.

TO START BUILDING WITH THE NEW YEAR

Y. M. C. A. Students May Be in New Quarters by Next Fall.

The new Y.M.C.A. building will be started at the beginning of the new year according to the plans of the officials, and this will be good news to all the members, for the present building is cramped for the athletic as well as the other sides of the association's work.

The directors propose to get the new building complete by next fall, or as much of it as can be accomplished. The athletic quarters, it is expected, will be ready by that time, so that next winter the different lines of Y.M.C.A. sport will be comfortably housed.

The altered plans call for a five-story building to contain a gymnasium 50x250 feet, and a swimming bath 60x25 feet. A heating plant of full capacity will supply the hot water for the swimming pool and baths as well as heat the building all over.

The plans also call for fifty bedrooms, which it is thought by the officials will be a source of income to the association. On every floor there will be shower baths, and they plan a Turkish bath and steam room fully equipped.

With these plans carried out the new Y.M.C.A. will be as fine an athletic and social building as there is on the coast.

All the boys will have ideal quarters with every convenience to make athletic work a pleasure as well as a pastime, and with these conveniences the Y.M.C.A. will doubtless be able to hold on its roll of membership from which to form representative athletic teams in all branches of sport, and also individual representatives in all field sports as it does at present.

The swimming pool and gymnasium will be first constructed so as to get them in working order as early in the year as can be. The other portions of the building will follow as speedily as they can be constructed, and the whole completed by the fall of 1910.

AMATEURS RACE FIVE MILES NEW YEAR'S DAY

Runners Getting Ready For Annual Y. M. C. A. Fixture.

The Y.M.C.A. will be calling soon for entries for the New Year's day road race, which with the association is an annual fixture, and has heretofore always called out the best of the local runners.

Since Baylis turned professional, a new winner must be looked for, and the advance in track athletics of the city in the last year promises that the winner this year will be hard to find.

Foot running has received a big boost along the west coast this year through the marathon and other long distance races, and many new runners are likely to be seen in Victoria's annual road races.

The retirement of Baylis will provide a new incentive for all the local runners, who heretofore were only out to fight for second and third positions. Now, however, there is a keen competition in front of all who enter and the race with the Empress Club on Christmas day will no doubt draw out a big entry of local runners.

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETS SIX O'CLOCK

To Draw Second Division Schedule for the Season.

The basketball league will meet to-night at 6 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. building, when the second division schedule will be drawn up for this season.

The business is merely formal, but

all delegates are wanted to attend so that they can take part in the allotment of the season's games.

The first matches in the basketball league take place Monday night, when the Y.M.C.A. and Victoria West teams meet at the Assembly rink, Fort street. The juniors open the season on the 15th with two games.

(Additional Sport on page 16.)

There are others, but you get the value at Victoria theatre, to-night and Saturday matinee, London Bioscope for 10c.

Elder Wm. F. Manly, of Dayton, Ohio, will conduct evangelistic services at Y.M.C.A. hall, Broad street, commencing Sunday evening at 7.30. Every body is welcome.

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PRIVATE LEGISLATION FOR COMING SESSION

Many New Companies Are Incorporated—Provincial Appointments.

The near approach of the session of the legislature is seen in the advertising columns of the British Columbia Gazette. In this week's issue appear several new notices of applications for private bills which will be made.

Oak Bay municipality will apply for the right to make by-laws dealing with a frontage rate on water mains, licensing or prohibiting the carrying of firearms within the municipality or on the water within one mile of the shore, regulating building, preventing the obstruction of water courses and drains, borrowing money for laying of water and light mains and electric wiring, regulating speed of street-cars, automobiles and "wholes" "trains" of hacks, automobiles, trolley-hos and other vehicles, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality; granting tax reductions or exemptions. The municipality also seeks power to purchase water or waterworks; to enforce by-laws on the foreshore of the municipality, to carry on local improvements under a new system and to ratify and confirm an agreement between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, Bodwell & Lawson are acting for the municipality.

South Vancouver seeks to be incorporated. Railway legislation includes a line from Vancouver city to New Westminster, from Vancouver to Upper Lillooet lake, and from Menzie bay to the junction of the Salmon and Memekay rivers. Another private bill is to authorize the transference of the assets of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the Great West Permanent Loan Company.

Hubert F. Wallis, Arrowhead, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the town of Arrowhead and the district within a radius of twenty miles, and will have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Act.

William N. Rolfe, government agent, Nicola, is appointed a stipendiary magistrate in and for the Nicola mining division.

Samuel Harrison, Prince Rupert, is gazetted as a notary public.

Tenders are being called for by the minister of public work for the construction of a sewerage system at Prince Rupert. These must be in by noon on January 19th, accompanied by a certified cheque for \$300. A guarantee bond for \$15,000 will be required from the successful contractor. Plans and specifications can be seen after Tuesday next at the public works department here, at the office of the government agent and harbor engineer at Prince Rupert, at the office of the government agent in New Westminster and at the office of the provincial timber inspector in Vancouver.

The office of the mining recorder for Quatsino mining division has been removed from Yreka to Quatsino. The deputy mining recorder's office at Poplar Creek, in Trout Lake and Ainsworth mining division, has been closed. Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

- Canadian Cedar Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000; lumber manufacturers.
- Canadian Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$150,000; lumber and paper manufacturers.
- Enterprise Timber & Trading Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; timber limit holders, lumber manufacturers, loggers, cruisers, etc.
- Hendry Land Co., Ltd., capital \$105,000; real estate dealers.
- Long Lake Co., Ltd., capital \$15,000; real estate dealers, hotel-keepers, common carriers, power manufacturers, telegraphs and telephones.
- Point Grey Estates Co., Ltd., capital \$500,000; real estate dealers, dyking and reclaiming lands, river and harbor improvements, farmers, stock breeders and importers, general merchants.

# SUNLIGHT SOAP



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## ALD. RUSS HUMBER VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Confined to His Bed This Morning Through Injuries.

Alderman Russ Humber was the victim of an aggravated assault last night while on his way home, and this morning he is confined to his bed. The injuries are not of a very serious nature, as communication with Ald. Humber's house this morning resulted in the information that the assailant will be about again probably to-day or tomorrow.

What little information the police have regarding the assault is that Ald. Humber was some time last night assaulted by two hackmen, but no reason is given why the assault should have taken place. The police do not believe robbery was the object of the assault. Ald. Humber called at the police station and reported the matter.

## BOY SCOUTS' BRIGADE FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Meeting Held Last Evening for That Purpose—Officers Elected.

At a meeting held last evening in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral the Brigade of Boy Scouts was formally organized. The brigade has been successfully launched with 15 patrols consisting of 100 members in all. The ages of the boys range from ten to eighteen years.

The officers elected last night to train the brigade were as follows: Rev. W. Barton, organizer of the movement; to head the local committee, with the rank of brigade chaplain; Lieut. H. H. Wollison, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.; Scouts instructor; Lieut. H. B. Seife, signalling instructor; J. Sweeney, drill instructor; C. E. Berkeley and E. A. Seife, field instructors; A. O. Hughes, secretary-treasurer; Scout masters, Lieut. Wollison, C. E. Berkeley, E. A. Seife and H. Farnham.

The brigade has been very fortunate in securing the use of the drill hall, through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Currie, in which they will hold practices. It has been arranged to hold the first parade in about two weeks' time.

At the meeting last night the patrols were formed, and after the manner of the Boy Scouts, were given the name of a bird, animal or fish, with which the flags will be decorated. The names which were chosen for the patrols were: Robins, Otters, Quails, Beavers, Wolves, Cats, Rams, Terriers, Hawks, Kangaroos, Woodpeckers, Lions, Ravens, Pheasants and Cuckoos.

Many patrols are in the process of organization to affiliate with the brigade. The movement is an undenominational one and the various churches in this city are forming other patrols. The expenses connected with the Boy Scouts are nominal, and at the beginning of the new year a small subscription will be fixed.

On Saturday the brigade will hold its first field day in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie.

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#### INTERESTING ADDRESS

AT MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Fitzgibbon Delights Audience on "The Spirit of Christmas."

At the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fitzgibbon, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, delivered an interesting address on "The Spirit of Christmas." The speaker illustrated the conventional way of regarding the Christmas festival and Christmas giving, showing that throughout the world of Christendom and beyond, the blessings of security and well-being had followed from the lessons first taught in "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." The first Christmas morning, with its lessons of tenderness, was pictured for the edification of the mothers present. The lecture, which was keenly appreciated, closed with a justification of the observation of all old customs connected with Yuletide.

On motion of Mrs. Cooper, president of the Women's Council, seconded by Mrs. Wall, a vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Fitzgibbon.

The president of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. Greaves, read "The Spirit of Peace" by W. A. J. Dawson, and Miss Fitzgibbon sang very sweetly "My Ain Folks."

A letter had been sent to Miss Russell expressing sympathy in the loss of her sister, and her brief reply expressing gratitude at the action, was read.

Mrs. O. M. Jones read Bret Harte's "My Next Door Neighbor" and Mrs. Jenkins presented to the mothers present to think of the clerks in the stores this month and make their Christmas purchases early.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. H. L. Hardie, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Jesse, Miss Henry, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Holden.

#### "THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN."

Excellent Play Will Be Put on Here on Monday Night.

Seats for "The Travelling Salesman" were placed on sale to-day to the theatregoers of this city who will be accorded a real treat when Henry B. Harris presents his excellent company of metropolitan players in the latest comedy success of James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," at Victoria theatre on Monday night. The story of this laugh-producing play revolves around the life of a typical American "drummer" who is followed through four acts of humorous adventure. It is Bob Blake, interpreted by Mark Smith, a most capable actor, with a well developed sense of humor. The part of the heroine with whom Blake falls in love at first sight, is played by Miss Miriam Nesbitt, an exceedingly pretty and talented actress. There are numerous other characters incidental to life in a small western village where the scenes of the play are laid, which are so true to nature that they will be recognized instantly by anyone in the audience who has ever spent a day in a small town. There are no job-lots of shop-worn jokes in "The Travelling Salesman"; everything is right "up-to-the-minute." The scene in the second act disclosing a poker game in progress in one of the rooms of a small town hotel, is worth many times the price of an orchestra seat. Among others in the company are James O'Neill, Jr., Clifford Stork, Lawrence Sheehan, Theodore Kehrwald, Daniel Jarrett, Guy B. Hoffman, Emmett Shackelford, Robert Hamilton, Miss Diana Humecker, Miss Marion Stephens, and Miss Virginia Hamilton. The entire production will be exactly as seen in New York, Chicago and Boston.

#### NEW GRAND THEATRE.

To-night and to-morrow night will be the last appearance in Victoria this year of the famous Kelton trio, whose musical turn at the Grand has been the cause for a furor of applause every night this week and also at the regular matinee performances. The Keltons are a welcome trio and Victoria will be sorry to see the last of them for the act is accomplished, well staged and complete to the last detail.

Jimmy Wall, who has been a favorite here also, will continue his laugh-making and sing his four rattling songs all this week. He has a success with "If There Weren't Any Women in the World," and his other work is just as good.

Joe Whitehead, the man who dances any kind of dance and dances them all well, appearing with Flo Grierson, has a fine turn and Miss Grierson as a singer is far away above the ordinary. This is about the best thing Whitehead has done since he has been on the stage. Les Jundts, with a clever balancing act that has a whole lot of thrills in it, never fails to get a good hand from the audience. The act is a dangerous one, and requires a nerve to perform, on which account the audience recognizes its merit. The illustrated song and the moving pictures are the other numbers on the programme that make a first class bill.

#### "THE VINEGAR BUYER."

Ezra Kendall, the humorist-comedian, who has long been a potent magnet in vaudeville, comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday night in an up-to-date revival of Herbert Hall Winslow's three-act comedy, "The Vinegar Buyer." The play in its new form is admirably adapted to exploit personality, and it provides a pretty perspective of wholesome, basic American life for his delightful creation of Joe Miller, a character adapted from James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Jap Miller." His position as a star is more than secure. The theatre public would scarcely be willing to accept him in a half-hour monologue again since they have been permitted to revel in his fun for nearly three hours. He is supported by an excellent company and his managers, Liebler & Co., have supplied stage settings of a pleasing appropriateness.

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#### Social and Personal

Miss McKay is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Kingston left for Vancouver last night.

G. E. Powell left for the mainland last night.

Miss Lawson is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left last night for the mainland.

C. Van Horne, of Seattle, is visiting friends in the city.

E. O. Wilkerson sailed for the Terminal city last night.

The marriage of G. W. Newton, son of Mrs. E. C. Hunter, of London, England, and Miss Nora J. York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. York, of Upper Sumas, took place yesterday at Christ church cathedral. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. Mr. Henegge. Only a few friends were present. The young people will take up their residence at the Vernon chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woods arrived from Seattle yesterday.

H. Bullen returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.

J. C. Merritt, of Vancouver, spent a few days in this city.

D. McDonald was among yesterday's passengers from the Sound.

J. M. Weith went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

M. Bryant left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle.

Geo. Bower left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

J. L. Gillespie returned to this city from Seattle on yesterday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard expect to leave shortly for the Old Country.

Mrs. G. Cross arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

C. G. Henshaw crossed over to the Sound last night on the Princess Charlotte.

M. Mapson was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

C. Moore was among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

A. M. Jones left on a business trip to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Miss M. Vincent, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nason were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Armour arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Erickson were passengers from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

A. G. Potts, of this city, spent a few days in Seattle, returning back to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

A. O. P. Francis, of Vancouver, who has been spending a number of days in this city, left on last evening's boat for his home in the Terminal city.

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**SOCIALIST LEADERS  
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**Spokane Authorities Are Determined to Suppress Street Speaking.**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—It is reported that the prosecuting attorney and police authorities have decided to arrest local Socialist leaders in the fight being made in behalf of free speech in this city. It is said that the charges will be that of conspiracy.

The Socialists are circulating an initiative petition to force the city council to adopt an ordinance similar to the one in Seattle regulating street speaking.

The police on Wednesday night arrested eight boys in the hall of the Industrial Workers of the World, charging them with delinquency for associating with free speech advocates. Their ages range from 11 to 16 years and all profess to be members of the Industrial organization.

**ARE MISTREATED  
BY NICARAGUANS**

**Foreigners Suffer at Hands of Petty Officials in Sea-coast Towns.**

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Since the civil war in Nicaragua began, numerous reports of indignities and oppressions suffered by foreigners at the hands of petty officials of the Honduras government on the Atlantic sea-coast towns have reached here. It is said that a strong protest will be registered at Washington and Americans whom it is claimed have been mistreated will ask for protection from the government.

One American who has just arrived here from Honduras said that the situation is becoming unbearable, and unless the Washington government interferred that the foreigners would be compelled to arm themselves to protect their interests.

It is asserted by passengers arriving from Central America that the petty officials have no respect for an American. It is said that the officials expect a crisis soon and are all gathering "graft" against the time when they will be out of office. Americans, it is claimed, are the principal sufferers thereby.

**PATRICK ORDERED  
BACK TO PRISON**

**Appeal Court Dismisses Writ of Habeas Corpus Secured by Lawyer.**

New York, Dec. 3.—The appellate division of the Supreme court yesterday dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Albert T. Patrick, the famous lawyer under life imprisonment for the killing of William Marsh Rice, and ordered him returned to Sing Sing penitentiary.

This is another blow for Patrick in his long battle for freedom which he has conducted unceasingly since he was first incarcerated. This time he claimed that he was legally dead on the ground that the late Governor Higgins had no right to commute his sentence from death to imprisonment.

**CONSERVATION OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

**U. S. House Committee on Lands Likely to Block Measures.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The friends of the policy of conservation of natural resources realize to-day that their fight in the congress which convenes Monday will be centered in the House committee on lands. It is said that the conservation measures are apt to slumber in the committee pigeon hole, unless the Fitzgerald amendment to the House rules can be operated to force the measures out.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, who is chairman of the lands committee, are said to have an understanding. Mondell owns a great amount of land in Wyoming.

It will be asserted that Secretary Ballinger's recommendations for conservation legislation are for the most part unconstitutional. A member who is lined up with Cannon and Mondell in the fight said:

"To say that a sovereign state cannot control the waters within its borders is preposterous. This power cannot be taken without an amendment to the federal constitution. The indications are that not only the Republicans in the organization will oppose the conservation plans, but that the Democrats will do so also."

A member of the House committee on lands said:

"President Taft will recommend the conservation measures, but he will not press them. He is a lawyer himself and he will see our position."

The anti-conservationists say that the federal government, through the forest service, already controls the water power sites by refusing to grant rights of way for ditches without exacting a tax.

Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, has a bill which would grant rights of way for all power companies over all parts of the public domain and forbid the federal government from interfering.

**NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.**

Mourmelon, France, Dec. 3.—Battling against a wind of nearly forty miles an hour, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, attained a height of between 475 and 500 meters (about 1,600 feet), beating the official world's record.

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**TELEPHONE WAR.**

**Independent Companies Ready to Fight the Bell System.**

New York, Dec. 3.—Independent telephone interests have an available fund of \$100,000 subscribed to do battle against the Bell telephone interests wherever the latter attempt to wipe out competition.

This was the gist of testimony by D. A. Wilson, of New York, prominently identified with the independent interests.

The disposition on the part of the Bell company is to annihilate the independent companies all over the country," said Mr. Wilson. "The National Association of Independent Telephone Companies has created a fund of \$100,000 to fight the Bell people wherever they try to wipe out competition. This was formed three months ago. The way the Bell company deteriorates the independent companies is to buy a company here and there, thus breaking up the chain. There are three million telephones in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut that cannot enter New York city because there is no independent company here."

**U. S. SUGAR TRUST.**

**President Taft Not Likely to Ask for Investigation by Congress.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—There will be no investigation of the sugar trust by congress unless President Taft requests it and the Republican leaders say that it is not likely that the president will do so. On the contrary, it is asserted that the president has requested the leaders to see that congress keeps its hands off.

Representative Payne said: "I do not believe that the president wants congress to furnish a brass band for the hunt after criminals in the sugar trust. I shall oppose any congressional investigation for this reason."

**ST. CROIX INQUIRY.**

**More Witnesses Examined Regarding Destruction of Steamer by Fire.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Juan Soca, a fireman on the burned steamer St. Croix, testified yesterday at the government investigation that after he left the engine room and went above he saw the pumps working full speed, but noticed that no water was coming from the hose. This fact was considered extraordinary and the inspectors questioned him closely about it.

N. Cummings, a passenger, also testified. He said that he and his wife were insulted by a member of the crew who was drunk, after they were put ashore.

The investigation will continue for several days.

**VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK.**

**Woman Injured in Collision Succumbs to Injuries.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs died at the Crocker street hospital yesterday from injuries sustained Thanksgiving night when an automobile containing eleven members of the Jacobs family, was struck by a street car at Latin station, and Jacobs and four of his children were instantly killed.

Her two months' old baby, who was badly injured, is still in a serious condition at the hospital.

**FRITZ KREISLER.**

**Austrian Violinist Receives Flattering Criticisms in His Work.**

To those who have never happened to hear the famous Austrian violinist, Kreisler, and who expect to enjoy the strains of his \$10,000 Guarnerius for the first time at the artist's coming recital in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night, the following excerpts from prominent critical journals will give a fair idea of the virtuoso's present rating:

"Mr. Fritz Kreisler is no stranger in New York audiences but he impressed them anew—as he does almost every time he appears—by his wholesome, manly playing and by his gigantic, artistic seriousness. His playing is prompted with a reverence that cannot be assumed. It must be sensed," says the New York Herald.

"The way in which he went at the formidably difficult cadenza was straining, yet he hurried off its difficulties with consummate mastery. Brilliant as this tour de force was, it was not an empty parade of technical skill. It was a thorough musical performance," writes W. J. Henderson in the New York Sun.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

- DOMINION.**  
S. L. Stearns, Seattle; D. A. McDonald, San Francisco; H. McLean, C. Ternan, Vancouver; W. Blainville, Los Angeles; R. T. O'Leary, Moryle, E. Bain, New York; F. J. Marlow, Vancouver; W. A. Kirkland and wife, Ladner; A. E. Ross, Seattle; E. J. Mout, Ganges; Peter A. Reid, Sanich; John Boyd, Vancouver; John Southwell, E. G. Powell, Colwood; Sidney S. Pearce, R. H. Hood, San Francisco; G. W. Hebron, B. Benjamin, Vancouver; John Carlson, Los Angeles; Wm. Swere, John Bates, John Estes, Jr., San Francisco.
- EMPRESS.**  
K. K. Burkhardt and wife, Seattle; Mrs. F. Love, Mrs. P. Hoops, Haganulu; A. W. Harrington Foote, Thetis Island; G. W. Barrington, J. M. H. Weston, Montreal; G. F. Smith and wife, Toronto; F. G. Meier, Chicago; G. F. Bennett, Brandon; A. A. Logan, A. Teetzel, R. E. Jamieson, J. L. Lawson, Vancouver; T. Taylor, A. McCallum, Revelstoke; E. W. Ayle, Portland; S. Wasserman, Toronto; J. Roberts, Calgary; P. G. Harold and wife, Pardo; N. D. F. C. Green, Nelson; S. N. Dancer, Merritt; W. H. G. Phipps, New Westminster; B. C. Hartoff, J. W. Pattello and wife, J. M. MacKinnon, Vancouver; J. A. Jess, Springfield, Ill.; J. W. McWhae, San Francisco.
- KING EDWARD.**  
James Ingham, Ladysmith; Geo. S. Brown, Hamilton; E. Johnston, Oakland; A. T. Moore, Seattle; W. C. Hendricks and wife, Seattle; B. Prentice, Westholme; R. Roberts, Rupert; N. Gordon, Chemainus; W. H. Packard, Eumecore; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crooks, Nanaimo; R. R. Rupert, Tacoma; G. Wilson, I. L. Sundborg, Vancouver; L. R. Johnston, W. P. A. J. H. O'Neil, South Cedar; A. Butler, Seattle; Mrs. Frank Richter, Kestonson; D. Huxley, I. H. Geo. W. Doan, Mrs. H. C. Bell, Union Bay; Mrs. C. Welch, J. B. McKay, C. E. Wilson, B. Donnelly, Vancouver; C. S. Risk, New Westminster; E. W. Pugsley, A. M. Ryan, W. H. Godfrey, E. C. Barceby, G. H. Pettigrew, Vancouver; A. Thomson, Saanich.

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A carved elephant tusk over 2,000 years old, supposed to have been taken from a Burmese temple, and to have lost color at the up from the worshippers kissing it, was sold by auction at Stevens, London.

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The cleared lots at Quatcum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.  
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLIE, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

**NOTICE**  
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1910.  
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.  
Per JAS. THOMSON,  
26th November, 1909.

**TO CONTRACTORS**  
Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIPFITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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### MUCH WRECKAGE FOUND BY OSCAR

#### COASTING STEAMER LOST HER PROPELLER

##### Blown From Course Into Utselady Bay By Big Gale.

Late last night the steamer Oscar arrived from Seattle after having had a very rough trip to and from Seattle. On the way across she was blown out of her course by the big gale of Friday last, losing a propeller and finally taking refuge in Utselady Bay on Camano Island, inside of Deception Pass. Here the steamer was beached and another propeller affixed.

On the return trip the steamer again had a difficult passage, meeting a strong northerly gale this side of Deception Passage, and finally arriving here late last night, where she discharged her cargo of croonote and ter.

On the way from Seattle the steamer passed a large amount of wreckage, including three or four hundred bales of hay, a number of crates of cabbages, a large amount of painted wood and large numbers of loose logs. In Deception Passage a gasoline launch was on the rocks smashed to pieces, and it is thought that she may have had a scow in tow. Captain Macdonald, of the Oscar, said he had no idea what the name of the launch was or where the wreckage came from. The logs must have come from a broken boom. Most of the logs were in the neighborhood of Keller Bluff and from there to Ten-Mile Point.

Word received from Seattle states that a ship's cabin has come ashore near Quillayute River, and many canals of oil have also been cast up on the shore in the same neighborhood.

Steamer Minnesota, just from the Orient, reported having sighted what looked like the hull of a big schooner between Pachena and Cape Beale. U. S. steamer Snokomish has gone to investigate, but no word from her has been received so far.

#### TORN FROM MOORINGS.

Belle of Spain Broke Hawseers at Prince Rupert.

While the Belle of Spain was discharging her cargo of steel rails at Prince Rupert a wind storm from the mountains swept down, and the Belle of Spain was torn from her moorings. The wire hawseers snapped like threads, but as the wind soon abated little damage was done, and the steamer was towed back again and moored alongside.

### MORE SETTLERS FOR ISLAND

#### VADSO TOOK FAMILIES NORTH TO SHUSCHARTIE

##### One Hundred More Families Said to Be Coming From Idaho.

When the steamer Vadsø left for the last night she took another party of immigrants who have come with their wives and families to settle in the district around Cache Creek at the north end of Vancouver Island. A year ago a large scow-load of cattle, which were brought all the way from Idaho were taken into that district. These have prospered so well, and the news has already been sent back to Idaho from which place nine other settlers have just come. Messrs. McKay and Dillon, who have been in that district some time, came to Victoria to meet the settlers and pilot them north to their new homes.

Mr. McKay says that this lot of men is only an advance guard of those which will follow. At least one hundred others are expected in the spring to take up land and settle down to farming. The land in the Cache Creek district is said to be eminently suited to dairying, and as soon as there are enough cattle in the district the settlers intend to try to secure a creamery.

Yesterday a delegation visited the local Bureau of Immigration in order to secure the necessary information in regard to the land available. The provincial government has already set aside a large tract of land north of Cache Creek, which will be devoted wholly to pre-emption purposes. South of that part of the land has already been taken.

One of the drawbacks to the Cache Creek district is the fact that there are no harbors near at which steamers can call. Shuschartie is the nearest point, and a road is being constructed connecting the port with the dairying district. Five miles has already been completed and the work is being pushed ahead under the supervision of Mr. McKay.

#### WILL RE-COMMISSION IN MARCH NEXT

##### New Crew Coming For Algerine—Lieutenant Appointed For Egeria.

Sloop-of-war Algerine, which is at present cruising in the south seas along with the sloop Shearwater, will be recommissioned in March next. A new crew will be sent out from England to Esquimalt, arriving in time to replace those who wish to return home. Seven out of eight of the officers are due for relief under ordinary circumstances, but it is not known how many will leave. The vessel was commissioned for two years in March, 1908, under Commander Edwin H. Edwards. She spent last summer cruising in Behring Sea to fulfil the terms of the treaty. Lieut. J. S. G. Fraser has been appointed to the survey ship Egeria, Capt. John E. Parry doing duty on the Pacific station. Lieut. Fraser entered the service in September, 1899, and was promoted to his present rank in September, 1906. The Egeria is now at Esquimalt after doing duty during the past summer in surveying northern waters. During the winter charts will be prepared of the work accomplished.

Blue Funnel liner Hellenophon will load over 60,000 cases of salmon at Vancouver, that being the last shipment for the present season. She will also take a large quantity from this port. About five thousand tons of the outboard freight taken by the liner will come from British Columbia ports.

Barque Penelope, of Seattle, is taking coal cargo at Nanaimo.

### B. C. Coast Service

SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. L. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Fort Eslington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT, Skidegate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Cumshewa, Pacoft, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Keda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

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Change in Schedule Effective Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.	Daily.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.
12.00	9.00 Lv. Victoria	Ar. 12.00
12.15	10.15 Shawigan Lake	10.45
12.30	11.00 Duncan	10.55
12.45	11.25 Chomalms	11.25
13.00	11.57 Ladysmith	11.55
13.15	12.25 Nanaimo	12.15
13.30	12.53 Ar. Wellington	12.30

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### SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; northwest wind; bar., 30.24; temp., 32; sea moderate; spoke Cottage City northbound, at noon.

Point Grey, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.18; temp., 30.

Tatoosh, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; wind 24 miles; bar., 30.31; temp., 34.

Esquimalt, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; wind southeast; bar., 30.25; temp., 31; sea moderate.

Pachena, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; wind easterly; bar., 30.21; temp., 32; sea moderate.

The beacon light at Nanaimo, which was torn away by the steamer Olympia as she was leaving that port a few weeks ago, is being repaired. Dave Little of the Coal City has the contract for the substructure.

A few humpbacks are being taken by the whaler Orion at Page's Lagoon whaling station.

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#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES TO MEN

Claim That as Employees Have No Choice They Should Not Pay.

The damage suit of John Norman vs. the Shipowners Stevedore Company for injuries received while loading a ship at the Crown Lumber Company's wharf in Mukilteo, was tried in the Superior court last week, says a Everett dispatch. The counsel for the defendants have raised a novel question and one that has never been introduced before any court in damage suits. The defendants claim that owing to the fact that Norman was hired by the Longshoremen's Union they are in no way responsible for any accident that might befall him. Their assertions are based on the grounds that the labor union compels them to hire their members, and as they have no choice in the matter they are not the actual employers of these men, although they do pay for their work. The ruling of the court on this question is watched for with great interest, as it will have a vital bearing on all future damage suits.

#### CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

Steamer Queen Brought Consignment From San Francisco Early This Morning.

At an early hour this morning the steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco with consignments of fruit, salt fish, hardware, nuts, vegetables and other products of California. Among the passengers who debarked here were S. S. Pearce, E. J. Yaught and wife, Jennie Moore, J. Gray, W. J. Scott and wife, Jno. W. McWhorter, J. Bates, Jno. Bates, Jr., Jno. Carlson, W. Deever, Geo. Wills and nine second class passengers.

#### TO DREDGE HARBOR.

King Edward Moved to Nanaimo, Where Considerable Work Will Be Done.

Dominion government dredge King Edward has removed from the Fraser river to Nanaimo harbor, where she will widen the entrance to the Western Fuel Company's wharf as far out as the red buoy.

In addition it will dredge out a basin from the end of the wharf to the slip way, so that steamers will be able to back in there and use the south channel to leave the harbor. Nanaimo harbor has been surveyed, and it is probable that it will be thoroughly dredged out, and the capacity of the port greatly increased.

J. M. Elliott, United States light-house inspector, has received a message from Lincoln Rock light station stating that the fog of November 23rd destroyed the front of the station. The trumpet, bells and provisions were lost but the light is still burning.

# THIS WEEK SALE OF LOTS IN VIEWFIELD

Was very gratifying to us, not only on account of the number of lots sold, but because six of them were sold to builders, who will almost immediately erect choice homes that will add very materially to the value of the unsold lots. A few of the lots in the centre of the field are at present undesirable on account of the recent unprecedented heavy rainfall, which has overflowed the present facilities for drainage, but these lots will be alright as soon as the city has completed the surface drains now being built on Fernwood road. In the meantime the prices on these lots are very low, as low as

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LADIES' EVENING STRAP SLIPPERS, values up to \$4.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.25</b>	ALL DOROTHY DODD SHOES AT ..... <b>\$2.50</b>	MEN'S TAN CALF BLACK BLUCHER BALS, new last. Reg. \$6.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$4.50</b>	MISSIE'S STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, values up to \$3.50. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.45</b>
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### DEAL IN LAND NEAR CITY HALL

Choice Business Site Sold By Charles Hayward to Green & Burdick Bros.

Another real estate deal of considerable interest has just been transacted, the fine business site at the rear of the city hall, bounded by Pandora, Broad and Cormorant streets, having been bought by R. F. Green and Burdick Bros. from Charles Hayward. The price paid was \$15,000. This is considered a great bargain, and it is said that the purchasers have already been offered an advance of \$5,000 for the property. The B. C. Pottery Company is occupying the one-story brick building, which stands on the Broad street frontage. This building extends back a distance of 22 feet. The Broad street frontage is 108 feet, and there is a frontage of 80 feet on both Pandora Avenue and Cormorant Street.

L. W. Bick reports the sale of a 50-acre farm near Saanichton to local parties, and other real estate dealers also report a few sales and many inquiries.

That Victoria is taking on a forward movement is also the opinion of the architects of the city who are busy with plans for projected buildings. H. S. Griffiths has in hand plans for a three-story brick building to be erected on the vacant property lying immediately north of the Cheapside establishment on Government street, between Johnson and Cormorant. The building will be utilized by the Westholme Lumber Company, who have leased the property for a term of forty years from Joseph Bros. of London, England. The building will be utilized for a sawmill.

### NORTH WARD ATHLETIC CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Midwinter Ball Will Be Held on December 14 in A. O. U. W. Hall.

The North Ward Athletic Club will hold a midwinter dance on Tuesday evening, December 14th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. At a meeting of the club held recently an active committee was chosen to make arrangements for the ball. It is needless to say that the young men will acquit themselves well and give their guests a royal time.

All those who attended the last ball given by the club were delighted with the manner in which the gentlemen in charge arranged things. Everything was done to perfection, there being good music, a fine floor and a good supper.

Those who form the floor committee are as follows: R. Johnson, C. Cousins, W. Hillier, W. Malcolm, W. Blake and H. McConnell. The work of decorating the hall is in the hands of F. Sweeney and C. Phillips, who will be ably assisted by other members of the club. A. Baines is in charge of the refreshment end of the programme. Miss Heater's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. Tickets may be secured from any of the members.

### CONSTRUCTION OF HASSAM

The Methods Followed in Its Construction—the Best Pavement.

It has been suggested that a large number of the ratepayers of the city of Victoria are not fully aware of the method of construction of Hassam pavement. It may be stated for the benefit of those who have not a full understanding of the process of laying Hassam that the necessary grading on the street to be paved having been done, a layer of hard rock in sizes of 1 1/2 to 3 inches is first put down to the thickness of 7 inches. This rock is then rolled by means of a ten-ton tandem steam roller until it is compressed to a thickness of 6 inches, then the patent Hassam Grout mixers are brought forward on to the section of rock and a grout composed of one part of sand to one part of cement is run into the rock by means of long hose; and whilst this grout is being distributed over the rock, the roller is working the whole time. This roller gives a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch; and it will be readily seen that, as the grout is being continually poured into the roadbed and driven through the rock by means of the roller until every crevice and void between the rock is filled with grout, the crevices between the rock are so filled that the grout will immediately flush to the surface.

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I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD, tested this 5th day of November, 1909.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 2-5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormal high pressure covers the North Pacific slope and the Middle West provinces; it is accompanied by a cold wave which is spreading eastward, the mercury at Edmonton falling to 15 below zero. The weather west of the Rockies is fair, but snowfall is general throughout the prairie provinces.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and cold.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 26; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 28; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 28.74; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 20 miles N. W.; snow, .58; weather, cloudy.

Judge Young has returned from Prince Rupert, where he held court during the past few weeks. He is taking a few weeks' vacation now, and with his family will go south, returning in February. His daughter, who has been in the hospital, has so far recovered as to be about again. The trip south is taken in the hope of fully restoring her.

### ARION CLUB SCORES DECIDED SUCCESS

First Concert of Season Was Artistic Treat to Large Audience.

The first concert of the eighteen Arion Club season, held in the Victoria theatre last evening, must be pronounced a decided artistic success, and the conductor and members are to be congratulated on it. This sterling musical organization has added one more to its many triumphs and still further entrenched itself in the high esteem of the music-loving public. The audience was a good one, and very appreciative.

The club showed the results of careful and assiduous work under the conductorship of E. Howard Russell. It was a very well-chosen programme which was rendered, and in the wide range of the selections the club had an excellent opportunity to show its versatility. Splendid balance was maintained throughout, and the compositions were all handled in a masterly manner. Several encores had to be responded to. One of the selections was an "In Memoriam" in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contralto has never sounded better. Especially in Hawley's "Song of the Seasons" was she at her best, and she was repeatedly encored. Miss Ethel Lawson's violin selections were greatly enjoyed. In "For Aulin's "Vaggsang," a ballad and polka from Vieuxtemps, d'Ambrosio's "Romance," and a Bulgarian dance by Novacek, she displayed high ability. She possesses a delicate touch and expressive interpretation. Her rendering of the "Vaggsang" was an exquisite bit of work.

The accompanists were Miss Miles and Mrs. H. B. Young.

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### What Other People Think

AN APT QUOTATION.

To the Editor:—My last paper received here was dated two days before the election, but "rumor" gives Mr. McBride's "deal" an overwhelming majority.

Glancing through my papers to-day, I find that on the 4th January, 1908, nearly twelve months ago, I wrote you in part: "But listen to Lecky, he writes: 'There is no country where the struggle for it (wealth) is fiercer or more unrelenting, or where vast sums of money have been more frequently or more rapidly accumulated by evil means.' And again: 'The colossal fortunes built up by the railway wrecker, the railway monopolist, by the fraudulent manipulator of municipal taxation, by unjust favors extorted from bribed legislators, by great commercial frauds and commercial monopolies under the names of trusts and syndicates, must one day bring a terrible Nemesis.'"

Although Lecky is speaking particularly of the U. S. A., I added that most of this could be applied to Canada and to British Columbia, and that it behooved "us" to create a force to fight these threatened "greater evils." A. G. C. Sandwick, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1909.

N. B.—We all, of course, knew at that date that Dan Mann was then dickering with the government. The C. N. R. were in Edmonton two years earlier and were waiting for what?

I enclose my card.

### FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

To the Editor:—The arrangements which have been in progress for upwards of a year are now completed, and the whole of the Crystal Palace, London, and its extensive grounds of more than 200 acres have been taken over by the Council of the Festival of Empire for the summer months of next year. I shall be deeply grateful for your assistance in bringing before the public the general scope of the festival.

It will be the occasion on which we feel sure that every Briton will be keenly interested, of a social gathering in England of our fellow-subjects of the British Empire from the different dominions across the seas; and it is hoped that the result will be far-reaching in its effect, and of real value in increasing our mutual understanding and goodwill, and thus

more firmly welding the bonds of the Empire.

There will be an important educational side to the festival, with interesting representations of the various aspects of the life and industries in the different countries; and, as a central feature, produced with special regard to dignity and to beauty, a cycle of pageants showing the history of London, the "Heart" of the Empire.

Already the Overseas Dominions have evinced keen interest in the project, and contingents from each of the countries under the crown have been invited. The delegation abroad being represented by Their Excellencies the Viceroy of India and the Countess of Minto, Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and the Governor-General of Australia and the Countess of Dudley, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand and the Lady Plunket, His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland and Lady Williams, His Excellency the High Commissioner of South Africa and the Countess of Selborne.

In conclusion I may add that any profits which may accrue will be devoted to King Edward the Seventh's hospital fund. Yours faithfully,

PLYMOUTH, Chairman of the Council, Offices of the Festival, Savoy Hotel (Embankment Gardens).

### THREE MEN SHOT.

#### One Man Killed, and Two Fatally Wounded in Street Fight.

Kiefer, Okla., Dec. 3.—Melvin Ooley was killed and two probably fatally wounded in a street fight with revolvers here. The shooting grew out of the killing a month ago of Homer Ooley, a gambler, by Marshal R. P. Highnote.

When Ooley, Homer's brother, met Marshal Highnote and Deputy Marshal Gooch, he took them to task for the death of his brother. The argument waxed warm and finally Ooley drew a revolver and shot Gooch, inflicting a fatal wound. As Gooch dropped to the ground, Ooley struck him about the head with a rifle stock.

Highnote, who had been taken by surprise, had by this time drawn his revolver and began firing. Ooley returned the fire, and in the exchange of shots Ooley was killed and Boxley, a bystander, was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded.

### BALFOUR DEFENDS ACTION OF LORDS

#### Debate in Commons on the Resolution Submitted By Asquith.

London, Nov. 3.—The centre of interest to-day was the House of Commons, where the premier, on behalf of his government, delivered the reply to the action of the Lords in withholding their consent upon the budget.

The government's resolution was presented in the words in which notice of it was given, and in substance is as follows: "Resolved that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by this chamber for the expenses of the year, was a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons."

The House was crowded with members, and the galleries were filled with Lords and diplomats and other personages. The ministers and the Unionist leaders, including Mr. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chambers during the course of the routine business and were re-saddled with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to the chiefs.

The House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 134 passed the resolution. Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, announced that the government would have the whole-hearted support of the Laborites.

The object of his resolution, Premier Asquith explained, was to make a prompt protest against the whole proceedings of the Lords in regard to this matter. The members of the House of Commons need not be ashamed to be called pedants if they used the same means as had those who in the past put an end to the domination of the crown in order to put an end to usurpation on the part of the Lords.

He contended that there was not a single clause in the budget which was not relevant to the matter of raising revenues. If the contention of the Lords that in rejecting the budget they were only referring it to the people held good, no Liberal government would be safe. They might have to refer all taxes to the people, and the Lords would have power to advise the King to dissolve parliament.

After quoting authorities in favor of his contention that the Commons had the exclusive right to determine the matter of taxation and expenditure, Premier Asquith concluded: "When democracy voted for a Liberal government the dormant second chamber awoke from its slumbers and nullified the work of the House of Commons."

"We shall ask the constituents at the earliest possible moment, to declare that the organ for the voice of free people of this country to be found in the accredited representatives of the nation."

Following the premier, A. J. Balfour strenuously defended the action of the Lords, who he said had a clear conviction of their powers. These were not excessive, and efforts made to curtail them partook of pettiness in character and were extremely inconvenient to the public interest.

In declaring that the constituencies should be consulted they had not gone beyond the functions which should be left to the second chamber, he said. Though the reference of the bills to the country by the Lords was rare, their opponents had no right to lay claim to this rarely as showing that the power of the upper chamber in this respect should fall into desuetude.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Balfour said he hoped that the instances when the Lords referred such a question to the country would be most rare. He also hoped that the Lords would never abandon the essential point of the controversy, which was whether the Lords, in declaring that the constituencies should be consulted, had gone beyond the functions which ought to be left to the second chamber, however rarely they might deem it proper to exercise them. That was a point which the country would have to decide. The old radical view was that after three years the government would have to refer to the constituencies.

If the government was returned, the question would be settled, and the budget, Mr. Balfour presumed, would be passed without alteration. It was erroneous to confound the process of rejecting a bill with the process which the Lords had pursued in this instance. Their course had been strictly in accordance with the whole theory of the second chamber, and his belief was that the country would take the same view of the matter.

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3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rudlin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout.
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And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

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I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Hugh Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) HUGH SIMPSON.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL.

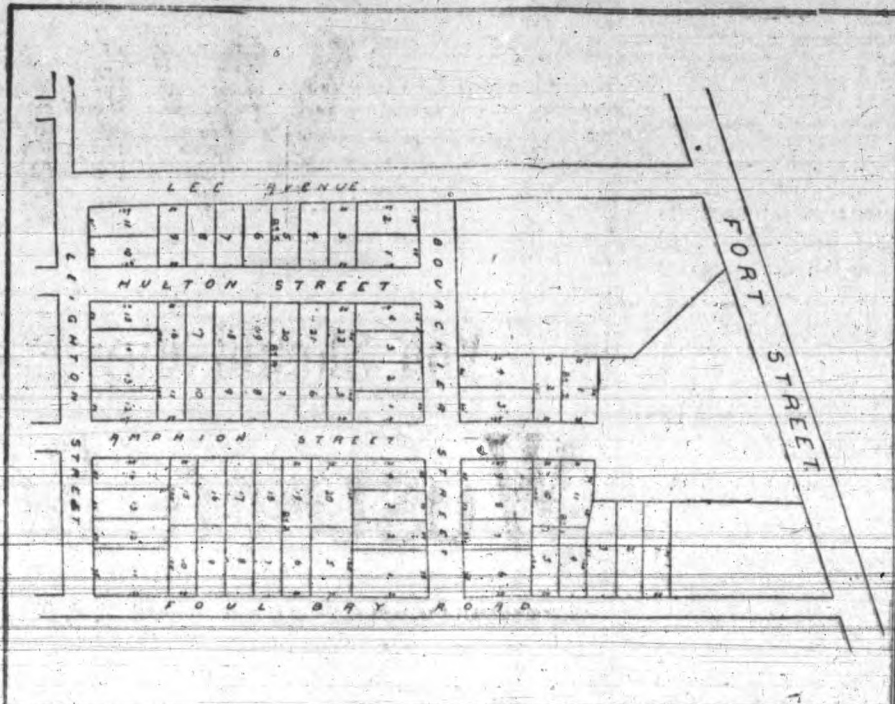
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B. C. Pulp & Paper	70	100
B. C. Refining Co.	80	80
Bakeries, Ltd.	75	75
Cariboo McKinney	91	92
Cannan North West	77	77
Diamond Coal	85	85
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	87	111
International Coal & Coke	81	85
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	80	80
Norfolk Maple Quitties	130	130
Northern Crown Bank	62	62
Northern Oil	10	10
Pacific Loan Co.	30	30
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	57	60
Portland Canal Mining	31	23
Rambler Cariboo	30	30
Royal Collieries	24	20
South African Scrip	335	30
Silica Brick	1.25	1.25
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Stewart M. & D. Co.	23	23
United Wireless (unstopped)	25.00	25.00
Vancouver Biquette Coal	80	80
Victoria Transfer Co.	50.00	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	175	175
Great West Permanent	112.00	117.50
McGillivray Creek Coal		

### San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Wheat—Australia, \$1.74@1.85; Sonora, \$1.72@1.80; good to choice California, Club, \$1.62@1.67; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.57@1.57; Club, \$1.57@1.57; Turkey, \$1.50@1.51; Russian Red, \$1.51@1.51.  
Flour—Best barley, \$1.62@1.64; fancy, \$1.62; common to fair, \$1.49@1.43; brewing and shipping, \$1.43@1.50; fancy, \$1.51.  
Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras, \$1.00; firsts, 95c; seconds, 90c; thirds, 85c; do, firsts, 95c; thirds, 85c; storage, extras, 90c.  
Butter—Per pound, extra, 35c; firsts, 34c; seconds, 33c; storage, extra, 30c.  
Lard—Firsts, 24c; do, firsts, 25c.  
New Cheese—Per pound, new California State, fancy, 35c; seconds, 30c.  
California Young America, fancy, 35c; firsts, 34c; Eastern Oregon, 15c; do, New York, Singles, 15c; do, Daisies, 15c; do, Young America, 15c.  
Potatoes—Per cwt., River Whites, 65c@75c, for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock, quotable at 90c@91.  
Salinas, \$1.15@1.30; Oregon, 75c@81.  
Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$1.15@1.25, in sacks, 75c@91 per cental.  
Options—Yellow, \$5.41@1.10.  
Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, \$1.10@1.20; fancy, \$1.20@1.30; new Tangerines, 75c@81 for small, and \$1.10@1.25 for large boxes; do., Mandarins, 41c; Valencia, \$1.10@1.20.

### GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Dec. 3. Open High Low Close  
Wheat—Dec. 1962 197 196 196 196  
May 1962 196 196 196 196  
Corn—July 97 97 97 97  
Dec 97 97 97 97  
Oats—July 63 61 61 61  
Dec 63 61 61 61  
Pork—Jan. 21.50 21.50 21.50 21.49  
May 20.62 20.62 20.62 20.62  
Lard—Jan. 12.42 12.45 12.40 12.42  
May 11.52 11.55 11.50 11.52  
Short Ribs—Jan. 11.25 11.30 11.23 11.23  
May 11.75 11.75 11.72 11.72

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### LICENSE ISSUED.

Master of Dix Has Papers Once More on Inspector's Orders.  
Capt. Percy Lermont, who was master of the steamer Dix when that vessel was rammed by the steamer Jeanie on the night of November 18th, 1906, off Alki Point and forty people drowned, was yesterday issued a master's license by United States Steamboat Inspectors Bishop B. Whitney and Robt. A. Turner.  
Their action was at the order of Capt. John Birmingham, supervising Inspector of the first inspection district.  
After the inquiry into the disaster the local inspectors revoked Capt. Lermont's license as master and pilot on the waters of Puget Sound, on December 15th, 1906, the revocation expiring on April 16th, 1907. In September last Capt. Lermont made application for a new license and his petition was refused by the local inspectors. On appealing to Supervising Inspector Birmingham, the latter held that the inspectors were not justified in refusing him a license.

### ARRANGING FIGHT.

Fugilists, Their Managers and Promoters Discuss Details.  
Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 3.—Jeffries and Johnson with their managers, and "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason, the promoters, spent hours to-day discussing the plans of holding the championship fight, the referee, the stakeholder and the final division of the purse.  
It is understood that the hottest fight is over the panning of a stakeholder as that person will be responsible for the fortune which will be divided between the contestants.  
"Tex" Rickard said that he had received two telegrams from prominent men in Salt Lake City, guaranteeing that the fight would not be interfered with if held there. He said he also had a strong guarantee that no financial loss would be sustained in case Salt Lake was chosen as the scene of the battle.  
Rickard said that he was in favor of holding the fight at Salt Lake, if all conditions were favorable. It is known, however, that both Johnson and Jeffries like to train in California and there is a strong probability that San Francisco will be chosen.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son or other person entitled to the land of the homesteader.  
DUTIES—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.  
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 46, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 25, and west of the Utah-Northwest and South Railway lines. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.  
COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2.50 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.  
QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 150 feet by 150 feet. Fee, \$3.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.  
PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$3.00.  
DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental \$1.00 per acre. Royalty, five per cent, after the output exceeds \$10,000.  
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LIVELY FIGHT BETWEEN SAWMILL EMPLOYEES One White Man and Two Japanese Bruised During Immature Battle. New Westminster, Dec. 2.—A miniature battle, in which fifteen Japanese attacked ten white men, occurred yesterday at Gray's mill, situated at the south of the Pitt river.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON G. T. P. DELAYED Number of Contractors on Second Section Unable to Get Supplies. Prince Rupert, Dec. 3.—Construction work on the second section of the Grand Trunk Pacific off of Prince Rupert is tied up. The race to get sufficient supplies into the up-country before the close of navigation was fast and furious, but the water fell too rapidly for the short space of time at the disposal of the contractors.

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PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET. JAMES BAY LOTS. TWO FULL-SIZED LOTS On Corner in James Bay. All Good Soil.

MRS. STIMSON DEAD. Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Stimson, widow of the late Charles Stimson, former proprietor of a wharf here, died today. Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Mixed Peel, 45c per lb. Seeded Raisins, 10c per packet, or 11 for \$1.00. Sultana Raisins, 10c per lb. E. B. Jones, corner Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

TWO BLACKMAILERS SENT TO PRISON Man Is Given a Year—Woman Who Gets Nine Months, Creates Scene. Vancouver, Dec. 2.—As the outcome of a rather extraordinary blackmailing case, E. C. Shaughnessy was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge McInnes, and Shaughnessy's alleged wife was given nine months' imprisonment. When Shaughnessy was sentenced, the woman, who is quite young and comely, became hysterical and raised a great scene in the judge's room, where the case was tried.

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A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1226 Government Street. FOR SALE. BUSINESS PROPERTY ON FORT ST.—Particulars on application. NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE—Close to Jubilee Hospital; also for adjoining; together on separate terms.

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GEO. L. POWERS 718 FORT STREET. LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Price \$300 up; terms. LOT—328 Humboldt Street. LOT 4 Bilk 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00. 9 and west 1/2 of 10, Bilk 67, Michigan street, full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

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**CAFE CHANTANT WAS AGAIN A SUCCESS**

Excellent Programme Given Last Evening in Aid of Good Work.

Cafe Chantant was the title chosen by the promoters of the entertainment now in progress at the Institute hall, but Cafe Chantant would probably be more appropriate, for every feature is charming to a degree. It is charming musically, because the numbers selected display taste, refinement and art; the performers and vocalists are in keeping both in appearance and ability with the parts taken by them; the decorations are harmonious and soothing to the eye; the lady attendants are devoted, cheerful and untiring in their effort to make one comfortable, and succeeding in that effort without any demonstrations; indeed the whole affair is prettily and daintily arranged, and carried out with a smoothness rather unusual in amateur entertainments where there is no professional hand at the helm of affairs. Then there is Dr. Fagan to be seen, when the crowd grows large. Buried heart and soul in the fight against the great white plague, tuberculosis, Dr. Fagan is earnest, set, full of purpose in enlisting public interest in the movement, and awakening public bodies to a sense of the dangers of tuberculosis. But even Dr. Fagan is carried away at the Cafe Chantant, and forgets to be serious as the lighter pieces draw down the curtain of laughter on the audience. All join in, for some of the fun is irresistible.

For instance, there is Mr. Harrington Foote. One thinks after hearing Mr. Foote a couple of times that one knows him, but that is a mistake. Mr. Foote is deceiving. He makes you like him better each time you hear him. His fun is clean, crisp and in point. There is nothing strained about it; he knows when to provoke a laugh, and has the rare faculty of stopping the laugh just at the proper time by following along with the next remark. The common fault of comic singers in allowing an audience to laugh too long at one point, thereby causing subsequent laughter to be forced, is missing with Mr. Foote. Both his numbers last evening were endorsed to the echo.

The evening commenced with a little scene in a Chinese chop house, where Jack (Mr. Craddock) has engaged a very pretty little Chinese girl (Miss Heyland) in his heart strings. Of course she is only one of the hundred sweethearts which that scamp Jack has at his disposal, where his namesake, the Union Jack, floats, and he wasn't serious; but the girl was, and there's the difficulty when Jack's ship is ordered home. However, he comes out of that little trouble just as swimmingly and triumphantly as he comes out of his more serious fights for another and a greater sweetheart, Great Britain. The piece is prettily acted and tastefully staged. Mrs. E. H. Bowley repeated the Moon Song, with Mr. Jepson as the man in the moon. Now Mr. Jepson is not built according to the proportions which the man in the moon should be, judging from the rubicund face shown in the alleged pictures of that alleged person. Mr. Jepson says so himself, but he makes a very staid moon, and doesn't wink at any of the pious Misses Blackwood, Burdon, Peters, Williams and Newling, who are very tolerant towards him, and he must be clever, for they all cling to him silently and sorrowfully and trustingly, and not one offers to scratch or pinch the other because he spreads his long arms so as to protect them all.

"An Unrecorded Incident" by Mr. Phillips, is a clever little satire on the Peary-Cook controversy, that little bit of wood up north. Mr. Phillips has convincing proof that he discovered the north pole, and-but you had better go to-night and hear him tell it himself. The hardships and privations that party went through, and the ingenuity and heroism they displayed were marvellous. A very pretty number was the solo, with chorus, by Miss C. Holmcken. This young lady sang a dainty fence on the day of which were dainty clusters of flowers. These clusters turned out to be six dainty ladies, Misses Day, Helmecken, Fell, King, Mason and Hayward. Mr. Kent was a lucky dog, but then he sings remarkably well.

The whole was brought to a close by a repetition of the tableau "Britannia" (Miss Pooley), the boys who are "the salt of the sea" making a setting of considerable effect. Despite the strong counter attraction which the Arion Club undoubtedly is, the Institute hall was packed last evening, so that it will be necessary to be early this evening, when the following programme will be rendered:

1. Orchestra.
2. Song by Mr. Sidney.
3. Spanish dance, by Miss Garrett.
4. Song, by Mr. Harrington Foote.
5. Song from the Merry Widow, by Mrs. Harry Pooley.
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—A benefit dance, in aid of a disabled member, will be given by the Victoria Cigar-makers' Local, 211, at Broad street hall, December 7th. The members of the local are making splendid arrangements, and special attention is given in the selection of the latest dance music, which will be provided under the direction of Prof. Rantly. It is the aim of this local to make this dance the hit of the season. A good supper and refreshments will be served to make the affair a success. All are welcome to participate and have a jolly evening at the same time giving a helping hand to a worthy cause.

—London Bioscope, to-night and Saturday matinee, Victoria Theatre.

**TO ARRANGE DATES FOR FALL FAIRS**

Move Made to Form an Association For The Province.

There is a proposal afoot to form an agricultural association for British Columbia, with which all the other associations will be affiliated, and which will have as its special work the arranging of dates for the fairs which are held. By doing this it is claimed arrangements could be made to have the very best judges attend all the fairs. In the year 1908 the best of the judges were able to attend only three of the shows owing to a clash of dates. During the past season, owing to a rearrangement of dates, the judges were able to attend 25 of the shows, and their decisions in every case gave the best of satisfaction.

A meeting will therefore be held on the last day of January, 1910, at which delegates from all the associations will attend, when the dates will be arranged for the fairs to be held during the year. The matter of forming a Provincial Agricultural Association will be considered at that meeting, and the probability is that the new society will then become an accomplished fact.

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